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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:  Stephen D. Pacetti	Examiner:  Erma C. Cameron
Serial No.: 10/729,551	Art Unit: 1762
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Title: Method for Coating Implantable Devices	

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Dear Examiner Fuller:

This responds to the Office Action mailed September 7, 2006.

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